

**REMARKS**

Applicants have amended the specification to include a section regarding federally sponsored research. Applicants submit that no new matter is introduced by this amendment.

If the Examiner believes that a telephone conversation with Applicants' attorney would expedite allowance of this application, the Examiner is cordially invited to call the undersigned attorney at (617) 570-1806.

Please charge any excess fee occasioned by this paper to our Deposit Account No. 07-1700.

Respectfully submitted,

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